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Annual Health Clinic Is Held In January

General Health of Barium Family Has Been Good As Shown by Check-up

You know, we always have our health examinations in January. and usually we write about it in the next issue of The Messenger. This year that was skipped, and now this article is appearing a month late; in fact, nearly two months late. Here's why: the examinations went off just as usual. There were 16 bad tonsils; there were a few other minor operations, and for the most part, the children were in good shape.

We were just squaring off to write an article bragging about the fine state of their health. Everybody around us was having flu, and we didn't have a single case, and we were really feeling in a very superior frame of mind when our nurse, Mrs. McNatt, informed us one day that she had a case of measles - zowie! We were right in the midst of tonsil operations when that announcement was made; in fact, the Infirmary had eight tonsilectomy convalescents (how do you like those two words?) when this one little case of measles showed up. The boy's name was Whiting, by the way, and he is very blond ordinarily. We thought of changing his name from White to "Red" - it would have been more appropriate, because he was certainly on fire, and in just a few days, the procession started. Something like 90 went through the mill before we took down the quarantine sign and announced that the measles was over.

At times there were 70 in the Infirmary at one time, and the routine with each one was just about the same - a few bumps, a rather sickly grin, followed the next day by many bumps and a decidedly doleful countenance; then on the third day the smiles started to return, and from then on, the patients really enjoyed the party.

Having a good many sick at one time was very hard on the nurse and the housekeeper, Mrs. McNatt and Miss Beatty Lackey, respectively, because after the first couple of days, there wasn't a thing wrong with appetites, and it taxed the kitchen at the Infirmary to keep all those appetites satisfied. For a time we had to have some extra help there preparing and serving meals and cleaning up the wreckage afterwards.

Having so many sick at one time had its advantages, too. A single measles patient gets mighty lonesome; the room has to be kept darkened, and unless there is a radio or something like

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Beattie Memorial Goes Over the Top

Beattie Memorial Church in Concord Presbytery has become the 215th one in North Carolina Synod to send its greatest Thanksgiving Offering to Barium Springs since the season of 1925. Last month's Messenger listed 214 churches, missions or chapels achieving this, and in March the final Thanksgiving response arrived from Beattie Memorial which sent its Offering beyond the former high of $39.00, sent in 1940.

There may possibly be some more; if so, public mention of these churches will be made in subsequent issues of The Messenger.

These 215 were among the 390 giving as much or more than in 1942, leaving but 106 that failed to reach their Offerings of the previous Thanksgiving. All told, 496 reports had been finished on March 14th, while at least 30 others were yet to be marked as complete.

Government Bonds Show $1,000 Increase

This Gain In Securities For New Church Occurs Span of 26 Days

Within less than a month the United States government bonds which are either being bought or sent to Barium Springs for the contemplated new church and educational building have increased $1,000.00. On March 15th, the securities in hand totaled $27,800.00 and on February 18th, when the last article was written for the

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Thanksgiving Sums Continue to Arrive

All Presbyteries Will Show Some Increase.— Books on 1943 Offering Close Soon

On February 29th, the total Thanksgiving Offering received from churches in the Synod of North Carolina had advanced to $63,337.01, which was then $7,323.63 greater than the final total for the season of 1942. In addition to these Thanksgiving sums through the regular church channels, $8,967.00 had been sent by individuals and business firms direct to Barium Springs, making

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased — City

Age — Date of Death — Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written — Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased — Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Girl Scouts Celebrate Their First Birthday

March 10th Marked the Anniversary of Organization.— Play Was Presented

By the Girl Scouts.

We, the Girl Scouts of Barium Springs, celebrated our first birthday Friday night, March 10th, from eight 'til ten o'clock. You can imagine our excitement and keen enjoyment when we tell you that we not only had many of our friends from Barium who are interested in us, but fourteen sister scouts and their leader, Mrs. Ples Canter, from Statesville with us. And we had a real birthday cake with all the trimmings! The one lonely candle looked 'most lost on that big cake but next year we hope to have two!

Troop Number II, under the direction of Miss Gladys Burroughs and Miss Sara McNeill, the leaders, presented a play called "The Vanishing Pearls" after an investure ceremony and patriotic song "He's My Uncle." All twenty-one of us in this troop had a part in the play and were proud to wear our uniforms for the first time before an audience. At the end of our play the cake was brought on the stage by two of the characters, the little negro maid and her "boy friend." All the scouts who were not in the play, including our Statesville visitors, were asked to come to the front of the auditorium while the audience stood and sang "Happy Birthday" to all the scouts.

The scouts who participated in the program were: Kathleen Ellis, Frances Strickland, Clara Mangum, Juanita Young, Betty McMannen, Peggy Neel, Shirley Inman, Mabel Milton, Louise Campbell, Jane Feimster, Mary Frances Price, Lucille Stinson, Catherine Stevens,

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Orphanage Work Secretary Says:

Dear Friends of Barium in the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary:

Again it is time to balance our books and close our accounts for the past year.

By this time all local Secretaries have the Orphanage work blanks in their hands and are ready to make out the report of the work that has been accomplished in their Presbyterial during the year.

If we have been faithful and served well we will have a feeling of joy and satisfaction.

Nothing can give our hearts greater happiness than to feel that our fatherless ones have all the comforts of life.

Let us be 100% in our reporting. Two features are necessary for successful reporting - accuracy and promptness.

When we read in The Messenger that the Thanksgiving Offering has been unusually good and the memorial gifts are increasing rapidly from month to month we realize that the Presbyterians of North Carolina have the interest of their Orphans' Home on their hearts.

I want to express to all my coworkers my deep appreciation of their cooperation in this work and for the liberal gifts that have enabled this work to go forward so wonderfully during the past year.

We all feel a sense of pride that in these critical times this work could be carried on without interruption.

At this time when our attention is so centered on the war, let us not forget to keep the home fires burning and faithful to all our responsibilities and obligations especially our boys and girls at Barium Orphanage who are to be the men and women of tomorrow.

JANIE J. LOFTIN,
Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work.
Gastonia, N. C.

GOOD NEWS

The single good news item for the March issue of The Messenger is the revelation that Cross Roads Auxiliary in Orange Presbytery is adding a Circle in 1944-1945, which will mean $12.00 more to Barium Springs, since that Auxiliary follows the $1.00-per-month-per-Circle plan. This is going to be a 50% increase in giving by that Auxiliary, for they now have two Circles and sent $24.00 for 1943-1944. Next year, it will be $36.00.

Officials at Barium take a great deal of pleasure in revealing any items increasing the regular income, and will continue to follow the policy of acquainting everybody in the Synod with any newcomers to regular systematic plans or any definite increases in regular appropriations. Of course, some organizations allotting all of one particular offering to Barium Springs show gains repeatedly, and if these were listed each time, the majority of churches in the Synod would be listed at one time or another throughout the year, and some of them in most of the months.

Two Commencement Speakers Are Selected

Dr. Roy D. Watts, Albemarle, and Dr. George Mauze, Winston-Salem Accept Invitations

Two of the three people who will make addresses at the 1944 commencement exercises of the high school at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home have been invited and accepted invitations, and within a short time the third and final speaker will have been chosen and an acceptance received from

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Many Are Entering $100.00 S. S. Club

Sixty-eight Were "In" On February 29th.— Final Number to Be Over 80

By February 29th, three more Sunday Schools had become members of the $100.00 Club, to make 68 in this classification when the 11th month of 1943-1944 was ended. The final number in the Club in 1942-1943 was 77, but with many of the Sunday Schools on the threshold, the total "making" it when all donations are in hand this year will be nearer 85. Some stepped across in the early days of March when the final Offerings of 1943-1944 were welcomed at Barium Springs after the first Sunday.

The three that were added in February were Church-in-the-Pines and Jackson Springs in Fayetteville Presbytery and Rutherfordton in Kings Mountain Presbytery. The first two were grouped with the 77 last year, but Rutherfordton returns to the $100.00 Club after being on the outside one year.

All 68 and the amount that had been received at Barium Springs from then on February 29th fol-

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Synod's Total Almost Up to 1942-1943 Final

Lacked But $320.98 on February 9th.— New Peak Reached Early in March

If the Synod of North Carolina had reported $320.98 more to Barium Springs by February 29th, then the total receipts for the 11 months would have been exactly equal to the final aggregate for the full 12 months of 1942-1943. In the first few days of March more than the $320.98 was received from Synod, so the contributions from Synod for 1943-1944 are slated to be considerably in excess of the 1942-1943 income from this source.

The record shows that in March and the first 15 days of April last year, when the books were kept open to receive old year funds, that $14,372.34 was forwarded to Barium Springs. On this basis, the final figures for Synod will show a gain of slightly more than $14,000.00 if the receipts were identical. However, since there has been an increase in regular donations throughout most of the past 11 month, a further gain in regular gifts is expected in March and through April 12th, when the books will be closed.

Elsewhere in The Messenger detail is furnished on the Thanksgiving Offering as it has arrived from the nine Presbyteries, but in this article it is revealed that the regular receipts showed an advance of $6,353.91 for the 11 months. Church appropriations and Sunday School Offerings had respective increases of $3,551.09 and $2,963.70, with the Auxiliaries showing a decline of $160.88, to give the net gain as announced above.

Of the regular total of $45,894.91, Sunday Schools were leading in the amount contributed. These organizations had been responsible for $21,376.83, or 46.6% of the aggregate, Church budgets sent 37.6%, or $17,265.55. The balance of $7,252.53 came from Auxiliaries and meant they were responsible for 15.8% of the regular month-by-month income.

Within the nine Presbyteries, this regular amount had been received from the three main sources as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 373.69	$1,181.65	$1,020.00
Concord	2,779.94	3,281.59	1,052.35
Fayetteville	2,173.37	3,842.26	766.72
Granville	925.95	880.63	719.65
Kings Mtn.	1,378.76	2,595.88	531.02
Mecklenburg	4,486.56	4,443.26	1,062.63
Orange	1,580.96	2,329.19	1,236.52
Wilmington	1,856.45	1,855.32	437.79
W.-Salem	1,709.87	967.05	425.85
TOTALS	$17,265.55	$21,376.83	$7,252.53

Concord Presbytery has a fairly comfortable lead over Kings Mountain in per capita giving, with Concord and Kings Mountain both being 'way out in front of the other seven. The lineup of the Presbyteries as noticed at the close of February is going to fairly approximate the standing at the year's conclusion, for most of the Thanksgiving Offering was in hand, and the balance of the giving is slated to follow the pattern observed in earlier months.

After Concord and Kings Mountain comes Winston-Salem and Mecklenburg, which have slots

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News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Here we are back with you bringing you the latest news.

We hope you are feeling as good as we are.

Old spring is just around the corner, but it doesn't seem like it right now.

Miss Burgess went off for a week-end not so long ago and while she was there she made the best cake! Each one of us got a slice.

Miss Burgess (who is always thoughtful) took some of our Christmas money and bought each of us a mirror. She had them put on the wall according to our height. She also had a long dressing table made for each dressing room, and a shelf put underneath to put our shoes on.

Miss Hardin, Annie Louise Matron, is well now and, boy, are we glad! But we sure are sorry that Mrs. Rogers went home.

We got report cards and only two girls made the honor roll. They were Hazel Creech and Shirley Inman. All of us will try to make it next month.

Our Girl Scouts gave a play last night and invited the scouts from Statesville. After the play we had punch and cake, which was our birthday cake.

—The Howard Girls.

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends,

Our spring month is here again and our basketball tournaments are about to start. We have several girls who will enter and they are just itching to get out there and help win for all of us.

The following girls had visits from their people: Lucille Brown, Betsy Disherman, Virginia Hendrix, Annie Marie Andrews, and Dorothy Shepherd.

A good friend of ours came and brought us some cookies. We all want to thank her for them very much.

Some of the girls got very pretty presents from some of their people in the service. We have 10 girls who have relatives in some part of the armed forces.

We are looking forward to the Girl Scout party which we are going to have this month. We are now a year old. Mrs. Johnston is going to cut the cake which we will all join in eating.

We want to thank Mr. Johnston for letting us go to the show. We certainly did enjoy it.

—Rumple Hall Girls.

PRINTING OFFICE

Dear Readers,

Sometimes you probably wonder how The Barium Messenger is printed.

The boys do it themselves, along with the help of Mr. E. K. Kyles, the foreman. Of course, there is someone behind him Mr. Ernest Milton, assistant editor, who makes up the copy and Mr. Johnston, takes the blame for anything printed that ought not to be. I doubt if you very seldom find anything that ought not to be there.

The money copy, as you see every month on the back page, is worked up by Miss Andrews, bookkeeper and cashier.

The copy is sent down here and Ray Lewis sets a lot of it up on the linotype when he is here. Mr Kyles usually does it now since we are in school most of the day. Paul Reid, a former Barium boy who was drafted, used to set it up. I set a little of it up myself.

James Reid runs the linotype a little. What he does mostly is to work on our mailing list, putting in names and taking them out, changing addresses, making proofs of it to run through the mailers which stamps the name on every paper.

Our mailing list has over 25,000 names on it, not counting the boys in the service which are from Barium. We send one to them every month. They number about 230, which includes the ones we send to the wives of the soldiers or various other branches of the armed forces. We have boys from up here in about every branch there is.

When Mr. Kyles has "made up" the forms, I run them off the press with his aid (if anything goes wrong that I can't fix, he does; I wonder what we'll do without him if the Army calls him).

Then we hand it over to Mr. Martin, our shoeman. He fixes shoes during the time he doesn't run the folder.

One of our printer's devils watches the "box" (that is where the papers come out of the folder after they have gone through the process of folding). They are then passed to Ray Lewis and myself to have a name stamped on them and from us to James Reid and the beginners who wrap them. James is not a printer's devil any more. He has passed that stage of learning.

The bundles are then put in bags labeled and set out on the Printing Office porch. Mr. Thomas, the postmaster, gets them. We then see no more of them unless some have the wrong address on them or come unwrapped on the way.

—Earl Allen.

ANNIE LOUISE

Dear Friends,

Well, we are glad to have Miss Hardin back with us after having been out for two months on account of illness. We missed her so much. Mrs. Margaret Rogers from Franklin, Va. was with us during Miss Hardin's absence. She was so sweet. We hated to see her leave us. In fact, we begged her to stay with us.

We are so proud of our lovely new bed spreads. Circle No. 3 in Mooresville so graciously gave them to us. They also brought us some candy. We enjoyed the candy and our beds look so good with our new spreads on.

We got our report cards. These were the girls on honor roll: Pattie Inman, Aline Thomas, Shirley Thomas, Martha Nell Hall, Sylvia Sue Buie, Geraldine Katen, Margaret Hopkins and Jackie Porterfield.

Since you last heard from us Betty Lou Hooten has come to live with us as one of our big girls. We like her very much.

Nearly all of us had measles and several have had pink eye, but we are all well and happy again.

We have an honor guest on our campus now. She is Mrs. John Q. Holton from Winston-Salem. She was seventh grade teacher here for many years and for five years before her retirement she was matron of our cottage. We are delighted to have her visit us. We hope she will not wait so long before she visits us again. We all learned to love Mrs. Holton and we can never forget her. She just seems to belong to Barium.

We will soon be thinking of school closing and spring. Then it won't be long until summer and camp and vacation time. We get all excited when we think of all this, so we'll sign off right here.

—The Annie Louisers.

BABY COTTAGE

Most before we know it, it's time to write you another letter. Wish we could get a letter some day. We like to get mail.

We'll just come in and sit down, try to keep our feet on the floor, and our hands on our laps long enough to write you a letter.

Mrs. Massey came in just now and said, "little birds, open your mouths", and they flew wide open. She dropped a little round piece of candy right "ker-dab" on our tongues. Was it good! Oh, my!

Myrtle Rushing put on a little play the other night and she made it all up herself, too! And here it is:

The Land of Winter

Queen of the Land of Winter, Lois Dellinger; Snow Shoes, Linda Inman; Messenger, Donald Deane, King of March, Richard Vest; Flowers, Shirley and Jackie; Children, Johnnie, Marie Idell, Patsy, Charles and Mary Rose.

Place: In basement of playroom. Time: 7:30.

We wish you could have seen us. We liked ourselves pretty good, all dressed up!

Nina Berryhill, one of our big girls, just will not let us start anywhere with soiled hands and faces. She adores a wash rag and "ole" soap. We try to slip by some times, but no, sir, she gets there with that wash rag first!

Hazel Walker has gone to live at the Woman's Building and Dorothy Maples has come to live with us. Bye, bye, Hazel, and good luck to you and to Dorothy, too, if we give you time to find it.

Virginia Presnell and Dorothy play basketball.

Miss Lily Bryant spent the week end at Salisbury visiting her friend, Miss Janie Smith.

Little Andy Brown's father came to see him last Sunday. Andy was so glad he just laughed and laughed.

Donnie Privett couldn't run fast enough to get away from a cold, and he is at the Infirmary. One night before he went to the Infirmary he heard an air plane. (he had been put to bed and it was time he was asleep). He called out loud, "Dot air plane's 'yummin' fast."

Mary Rose was rocking her baby doll in a little cradle and was singing Mary's little lamb like this: "and Mary put the teacher out."

Miss Whitener has come to live with us awhile too. She plays games with us and we have a grand time.

We have two new babies, Doris and Jean Harris. They are sweet little folks.

Our feet just will not be still another minute and our hands are so tired being still. We'll just have to get up and run out now in the sunshine.

We must tell you, though, that little Charles Bowle's mother came to see him last week.

Mrs. Holton has been to see us, too. She lives in Winston-Salem now.

—The Babies.

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

This is the Infirmary bringing you the news of the month.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Holton, one of our retired matrons, with us. We feel honored having her stay in our cottage.

We have had very few patients sick this month. We have one patient, Herbert Good, who has just had his appendix removed. He is much better and will soon be out.

We enjoyed having all the Sunday School Superintendents with us Sunday for their conference.

We have taken in five new children since we last wrote you. They are: Earl and Bobby Johnson, and Jimmy, Donnie and Jean Harringson. We are very glad to have them with us.

Look for us in the next Messenger.

—The Infirmary Girls.

Alumni News

MARRIAGES.

Dorton-Jones.

Petty Officer James Richard (Jimmy) Dorton, of the Naval Air Corps, and Pfc. Jean Jones of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve were married in the First Presbyterian Church of San Diego, Calif. on February 16th. Since leaving here in 1941, Jimmy has been in the naval air corps continuously, and has been an aerial gunner. He was on duty for 22 consecutive months in the South Pacific after Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Dorton is a native of Granelly, Ark., and is stationed at the Marine Corps base at San Diego.

BIRTHS.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. James Fred Edwards, of Taft, Calif., announce the birth of a son on March 13th. Both of these are graduates of Barium, Mrs. Edwards being the former Lucile Burney.

Corp. and Mrs. James Hannon, of Atlanta, Ga. announce the birth of a girl. The exact date of the recent arrival is not known at Barium.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Turner, of Greenville, Ills., announce the birth of a son on December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pollock, of Clinton, N. C., announce the birth of a son on December 12th. Mrs. Pollock is the former Minnie Lou Turner.

Anna Turner, who told of the above two births, also announced the birth of a child on December 9th, but didn't say whether it was a boy or girl, nor did she give her married name. It was interesting that children were born in these homes on December 9th, 10th and 12th.

When A. C. Gantt was a visitor recently (the only alumni visitor besides Dick Parrish) he also stated that he was a father, but he didn't reveal whether it was a boy or a girl, or the date of birth. A. C. is stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

PROMOTIONS

James D. Johnston, son of the Barium superintendent, from Major to Lieutenant Colonel (he has been acting in this capacity since June, though his commission was only recently received) and Marshall Norris to S 1-c.

NEW RECRUITS.

Strange as it may seem, this is the first issue of The Barium Messenger in a long, long while that has not given the name of some alumnus entering the services of Uncle Sam. Maybe there were some within the past three weeks, but officials here are not acquainted with them.

PERSONALS.

No further word has been received about Second Lieut. T. L. O'Kelly, missing on an over-water flight. For 14 consecutive days his family received a telegram in Charlotte that the search for him was continuing, but on the 16th day, the telegram said that the search had been abandoned after covering a territory of a thousand miles and extending over a period of 16 days. Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly, former residents of Barium, were informed that their next official word would be coming from Washington.

The newspapers recently listed the name of Vance Smith, Jr., of Statesville, a Barium alumnus, as having been wounded. That information was known here some time before it became public property, and by now Vance has no doubt recovered and is back in the thick of things.

At the Sunday School superintendents' conference at Barium Springs recently, four of the visitors (not all are superintendents, though) were alumni of Barium. These were Rev. J. O. Mann, D. D., of Charlotte, W. T. Warlick and Ed. Flowers, of Statesville, and George Faison, of Newton.

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him.

Rev. Roy D. Watts, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates on Sunday, May 14th, and the commencement address on Monday night, May 15th, will be delivered by Rev. George Mauze, D. D., pastor of the First Church of Winston-Salem and a member of the Board of Regents of the Home.

The third speaker, who has not yet been invited, will be the minister who will preach to the various Young People's Societies on the Sunday night of May 14th.

In addition to the appearances of these three speakers, there will be other program events of the commencement season, which always include exercises on the Friday night preceding graduation and the final Class Day program on the morning of graduation. Before these events, too, there will be a junior and senior music recital by the pupils of Miss Laura Gray Greene. Usually there has been but one recital, but two are planned for this spring.

Commencement of 1944 will be a month later than it has been for a good many years, and that is because the schools here, like all others in North Carolina, are now operating under a nine-month schedule instead of eight months. Even as it is, the graduating exercises at Barium Springs will be earlier than the average school, because of the opening of the 1943-1944 session the latter part of August and also because no time is lost here because of bad weather. The school buildings are on the campus and nobody has to depend upon a bus getting them there. Consequently, heavy snows never interfere, as it does in most schools.

Fuller details on the 1944 commencement program will be announced in the April issue, when the name of the third speaker will also be available.

INSPIRING TRIBUTE

Maybe this ought to be placed in the "Alumni News" of The Barium Messenger, but if so, it might be that only the alumni would read it. Since it is the desire of officials that everybody - both alumni and the constituents of the North Carolina Synod — read this, it is being published in the general columns of The Messenger. It is a comment of which all should be proud. It will be gratifying to those students who have attended Davidson College and it will be stimulating to those who have made possible this higher education.

In March a gift of $20.00 was forwarded to Barium through a friend by a Captain in the U. S. Air Corps, and the accompanying letter said this:

> "_____ graduated from Davidson College and during that time he saw much of the Barium Springs Orphanage boys. In the letter with this enclosed check he said he had never met a finer group of boys anywhere."

Such a tribute is inevitably of large satisfaction to every person at Barium Springs who has had any part whatsoever in helping to train the boys and girls who graduate from the Home.

This comment by a Davidson alumnus is not the first one, by any means, that has come to officials at Barium Springs, but it is the latest. Many such assertions have been made, and contacts with Barium Springs' boys at Davidson have even led to the sending of contributions to this Home by people who are not affiliated with the Presbyterian denomination. They simply wanted to give their stamp of approval to the type of work that was being done with the graduates whom they later knew in college.

JOHN DOE CONTRIBUTES

You've read of "John Doe" in school textbooks a good many times, and John Doe has been a figure in many arithmetic problems offered for solving. That gentleman has become quite real to officials at Barium Springs in recent months, for airmail letters have been reaching Barium from Pueblo, Colorado, and in each airmail letter has been a splendid donation.

Officials here have no idea who this particular John Doe is, but it is an assured fact that he or she does not want his or her identity known, for there is never any return address on the envelope. No copy of The Messenger goes to anyone in Pueblo, though there might be some relative in North Carolina forwarding a copy out to Colorado.

Anyway, the gifts keep on coming, they keep on being recorded at Barium Springs, and the gratitude of the people here keeps on climbing.

S. S. Superintendents' Conference Held Here

Sunday School Leaders of Concord Presbytery Have All-Day Session on March 5th

More than 25 Sunday Schools of Concord Presbytery were represented at Barium Springs Sunday, March 5th, at an all-day conference of Sunday School superintendents and their assistants, who were met here by leaders from the Synod and from Richmond, Va. Approximately 40 arrived for the morning sessions and lunch at Barium, while an equally large number of elders, deacons and pastors came in the afternoon for the closing address on "Men and the Church" by S. J. Patterson, director of men's work, with headquarters in Richmond.

McAlister Carson, of Charlotte, was the key individual arranging the sessions in conjunction with Rev. J. O. Mann, D.D., also of Charlotte and who is director of religious education.

Dr. John C. Bailey, dean of students at Davidson College, spoke on "The Sunday School and Christian Culture" at the first exercise, followed by a discussion on "The Superintendent's Job" by Mr. Patterson from Richmond.

Rev. Thos. C. Cook, pastor of Little Joe's church, preached a sermon at the regular morning worship service in which he extolled the importance of Sunday Schools endeavor. Lillie Bell Smith, a senior at Barium, led the devotional exercises in the church service. The choir, which gave a special number, was composed soley of Barium boys and girls, with Dewey Belle Buie at the piano.

Participating in the afternoon session, presided over by Mr. Carson, were Elbert Todd, Charlotte, former superintendent of Westminster Sunday School, who presented an outline of detailed records kept on their Sunday School members; Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Charlotte, on "Improving Our Worship Services," Dr. Mann on "Securing and Helping Teachers," with the final stirring and inspirational address by Mr. Patterson. Just before Mr. Patterson's address, a general discussion on the Sunday School was led by Rev. A R Batchelor, of Richmond, Va, director of Sunday Schools in the General Assembly, who was a former pastor in Concord Presbytery

This meeting at Barium Springs was one of several which have been planned throughout North Carolina Synod, and are designed to inspire the Sunday School superintendents in their important jobs and to fortify them with materials to carry on their work in an effective manner. The consensus of opinion after adjournment at 4 o'clock was that this assembly of Sunday School leaders was an unusually worthwhile attempt on the part of those planning them.

Synod's Total Almost Up to

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somewhat to themselves. The other five are in a closer range of each other, with Granville ahead and with Wilmington trailing. There's not such a great difference between the last five. Granville has a per capita sum of 106.1 cents as compared with Wilmington's low of 90.9 cents. In between will be found Albemarle, Orange and Fayetteville in that order.

Last-minute giving by some Presbyteries may change this picture of the ratings, and it will be interesting when the final standing is prepared to see how closely it confoms to the one appearing in this issue of The Messenger.

Through February the Presbyterians of the Synod had an average of $1.17 per person. The final average will probably be around $1.23 for the 93,371 North Carolina Presbyterians.

Presbytery	*	**	***	****
Concord	$ 612.99	$ 18.50	4.7c	165.9c
Kings Mountain	203.54	904.11	16.9c	155.6c
Winston-Salem	273.68	106.30	7.6c	136.4c
Mecklenburg	942.31	466 43	7.2c	122.9c
Granville	431.31	80.25	7.4c	106.1c
Albemarle	376.97	125.50	9.5c	96.2c
Orange	605 31	53.50	4.7c	92.2c
Fayetteville	677.32	415.55	7.7c	92 c
Wilmington	339.97	145.06	5 6c	90.9c
SYNOD	$4,463.40	$2,315.20	7.3c	117 c

*Regular February Receipts
**Thanksgiving.
***Amount Received Per Mem
****Total Per Mem. for Year.

Thanksgiving Sums Continue

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a grand total of $72,304.01 that had arrived as a result of that special season of the year.

And, that is not all of the Thanksgiving Offering yet. The individual donations have probably been completed, but a considerable amount was yet to be welcomed from treasurers of churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries. Quite a bit of that had arrived at Barium Springs through the middle of March. Synod's total on March 14th was $64,047.44, with an estimate of around $600.00 yet to be recorded at Barium.

April 12th has been set as the closing date on the 1943-1944 books, and any Thanksgiving Offering arriving after that date cannot be included in the 1943 grand aggregate. It is hoped that practically all of it will be here long before that time, and that treasurers will notice that they have not sent the Offerings when they start balancing off their books for the year.

All but one Presbytery had gone beyond the 1942 final by February 29th, and that Presbytery had Thanksgiving Offerings for Barium Springs in early March that sent it over, too. The one behind on February 29th was Orange, which lacked $340.38. The other eight Presbyteries had increases at the close of last month as follows: Concord, $2,817.77; Mecklenburg, $1,414.65; Granville, $1,055.53; Wilmington, $751.62; Fayetteville, $586.61; Winston-Salem, $439.27; Kings Mountain, $373.07, and Albemarle, $225.49.

The total from all Presbyteries through February, as compared with the final 1942 Thanksgiving Offering, is as follows:

Presbytery	Through Feb. 1944	1942 Final
Albemarle	$ 2,536.69	$ 2,311.20
Concord	14,884.45	12,066.68
Fayetteville	6,249 42	5,662.81
Granville	4,814 14	3,758 61
Kings Mtn.	5,704.55	5,331.48
Mecklenburg	13,929.28	12,514.63
Orange	7,719.88	8,060.25
Wilmington	3,787.32	3,035.70
Winston-Salem	3,711.29	3,272.02
TOTALS	$63,337.01	$56,013.38

Many Are Entering $100 Club

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low:

Sunday School	Amount
Myers Park	$767.57
Albemarle 1st	550.00
Winston-Salem 1st	516.76
Graves Memorial	441.98
Salisbury 1st	429.35
Greensboro 1st	419.25
Rocky Mount 1st	387.11
Kannapolis 1st	379.75
Belmont	369.15
Burlington 1st	329.68
Concord 1st	328.57
Shelby	316.51
Tenth Avenue	301.21
Rockingham	298.05
Trinity Avenue	270.20
Durham 1st	264.02
Kings Mountain	259.68
Buffalo (G)	252.71
Huntersville	245.39
Caldwell Memorial	245.20
Mooresville 1st	244.75
North Wilkesboro	236.73
Monroe	233.36
Dunn	221.63
Olivia	221.34
Westminster (O)	215.93
Highland	211.50
Salisbury 2nd	205.07
Gastonia 1st	200.00
Mount Holly	178.50
Vass	170.84
Paw Creek	168.60
Cherryville	167.07
Laurinburg	165.65
Fayetteville 1st	165.00
Lincolnton	159.64
Davidson	158.00
New Bern	156.44
Alamance	155.12
Statesville 1st	150.05
Rutherfordton	138.21
Madison	136.15
Thyatira	136.00
Elizabethtown	134.68
Wallace	134.23
Westminster (M)	133.69
Centre (F)	132.70
Prospect	132.04
Mallard Creek	130.86
Sunnyside	129.45
Bethesda (F)	127.71
Lumberton	127.50
Clarkton	126.19
Erwin	122.55
McPherson	120.00
Fountain	118.08
Cramerton	114.15
Charlotte 1st	112.50
Church-in-the-Pines	111.00
Sharon	110.24
Red Springs	110.00
Olney	106.30
Roanoke Rapids	105.25
Philadelphia	104.16
Lee Memorial	103.82
McKinnon	103.37
Chadbourn	101.63
Jackson Springs	100.79

Generous Response To Red Cross Appeal

Sum of $124.50 Given By Barium Springs Under Sponsorship of Senior Class

The greatest amount ever contributed to the Red Cross cause was donated by the people at Barium Springs in the recent 1944 campaign when $124.50 was collected and sent on to officials in charge of the efforts in Iredell County. This was considerably in excess of the response which the people made in 1943.

Members of the senior class are annually in charge of the task of contacting everyone on the campus, and this is also presented to the pupils in the classroom. Mr. W. A. Hethcox, school principal, turned over the job to the seniors entirely, told them to elect their own chairman and then to procede in their efforts.

As the collections were made, they were handed to Mr. Hethcox, who was the individual turning the final sum in to the proper authorities. "The Seniors did an unusually good job this year," said Mr. Hethcox, "and deserve to be congratulated. Too, the people of Barium Springs are to be commended for their generosity."

Everyone at Barium Springs is keenly interested in this important agency. Most of the workers have some relative with the armed forces, this is also true of many of the children, and then there are close to 200 alumni of Barium Springs affiliated with the fighting forces in some way.

The senior solicitors said that everybody seemed glad of the opportunity to aid the Red Cross.

Government Bonds Show

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Messenger on the progress of the funds, the bonds numbered $26,800.00.

That was a thousand dollar gain in 26 days, and from what has been written to officials at Barium about other bonds to be sent, there will be a further decided gain by the time the next Messenger is issued. The bonds through March 15th had increased $12,700.00 over what the Home owned last April 1st.

Included in the recent increase were four bonds sent direct to Barium Springs. Three of these were of $25.00 denomination and one was a $100.00 bond, all of the Series F and properly made out to "The Regents of the Orphans' Home, a corporation, Barium Springs, N. C."

Mrs. George Petteway, of Charlotte, sent two more $25.00 bonds, to make $100.00 in such securities that she has sent here in memory of her father and mother, the late Dr. and Mrs. James Aaron Austin.

A $25.00 bond was received from Mrs. Comann M. Gold, of Wilson, who has honored her aunt, the late Miss Louise Daniel, of Wilson.

From a friend a $100.00 bond was received in memory of the late Mr. E. J. McIntire, of Wilmington, who died in January. The friend desired that identity remain unknown.

Two monetary gifts were received without any memorial thought behind them - simply a desire on the part of the donors to help on the church project. One was a $100.00 check from Miss Ella Graham, Route 3, Laurinburg, and the other was a $50.00 check from a friend who also asked that the name not be made public.

The balance of the money available for bond purchases were memorial contributions such as those listed on the back page of this Messenger and which appear in the paper every month. These gifts average about three a day, and are not only helping to build a church and aid the government, but appropriately honor the deceased and express heartfelt sympathy to those who survive.

Girl Scouts Celebrate

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Ellen Holt, Jennie Lee Philips, Annie Hendrix, Essie Jean Lee, Hilda Barnes, Hazel Creech, Mary Lee Jordan, Ethel Brotherton, and Elizabeth Johnston.

After the play we had a birthday party at the Woman's building where we were happy to have as our guests the Statesville scouts, our Troop Committee, Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Mrs. George Neel, and Mr. Ernest Milton and Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, and Mrs. John Q. Holton. Troop Number I and their leader, Miss Lorena Clark, had charge of the party. Mrs. Johnston cut the birthday cake and Miss Clark officiated at the punch table. Our Girl Scout color scheme of green and yellow was beautifully carried out with arrangements of spring flowers as well as in the refreshments. We were happy Girl Scouts as we sat before the log fire and discussed scouting with our friends.

As it is the beginning of a new Scout year it is in order for us to take inventory: During the year we, Troop Number II, have received as a gift, $32.50; we cleared from the sale of Christmas cards, $21.00; from the sale of scrap paper we earned $16.02. We now have over a hundred dollars invested in uniforms after using most of the money from our treasury and receiving generous gifts from friends. We have bought Girl Scout Handbooks and song and program books. Our membership fees and Troop credential fee for next year have been sent to National headquarters and our Girl Scout pins have been ordered. Each member of our Troop was able to pay her own membership dues, as we had saved money that had been given to us. We now have in our treasury $6.96. At our play we sold ice cream and candy to pay the expenses of our party.

We have had many good times during the past year. The younger patrol in our Troop, headed by Miss Burroughs, is now working on handicraft, while the other patrol, with Miss McNeill as leader, is working to earn our First Aid badge.

The Girl Scouts of Barium with their leaders are listed below:

Troop Number I. Leader: Miss Lorena Clark; Assistant leader, Miss Vidal. Patrol Number I, headed by Miss Clark, has the following members: Frances Rhyne, Margaret Bullard, Annie Star Langley, Dorothy Shepherd, Nellie Isenhour, Callie Dunn, Vivian Jacumin, Frances Adams, Edna Thomas, Helen Morgan, Anne Wicker, Elsie Vest, and Virginia Hendrix.

Miss Vidal has charge of Patrol Number II, with the following members: Mary Morgan, Betsy Dishman, Lucille Holt, Elizabeth Johnson, Melva Powell, Lucille Brown, Gwendolyn Landrum, Kathleen Monroe, Willie Mae Robinson, Jean Turlington, Betty Sue Wolfe, and Betty Lou Williams.

Troop Number II: Leader, Miss Sara McNeill; Assistant leader, Miss Gladys Burroughs. Patrol Number I, with Miss McNeill as leader, has the following members: Ellen Holt, Shirley Inman, Lucille Stinson, Kathleen Ellis, Mabel Milton, Peggy Neel, Juanita Young, Frances Stricklin, Clara Mangum, Essie Jean Lee, Mary Lee Jordan and Annie Hendrix.

Patrol Number II, headed by Miss Burroughs, has the following members: Louise Campbell, Hilda Barnes, Ethel Brotherton, Jennie Lee Philips, Catherine Stevens, Hazel Creech, Betty McMannen and Jane Feimster.

Annual Health Clinic

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that handy, time passes mighty slowly, but when there are a half dozen in that room - my, my - the jokes they can tell, the songs they can sing, the games they can play, and all we had to do was to keep the building comfortable and let nature take its course. Now that is all settled, and we are getting down to the business of writing about the clinic.

As you know, there is a doctor shortage - a most serious doctor shortage in Iredell County. Instead of having one doctor for each 800 people, I believe we have one doctor for every 4,500 people right now in this county. That being the case, we didn't want to take as much time of our regular Dr. Herman as we had been formerly, so we asked Dr. Skeen to help out, and the two of them really did give our youngsters a going over.

Both doctors seemed to get a great kick out of it. Dr. Skeen was having his first experience with us although he had helped with tubercular clinics many times before, and Dr. Herman, being able to say, "I told you so," to Dr. Skeen. Dr. Herman prides himself on recognizing the children that he has examined before, but one boy puzzled him: He said, "That youngster looks familiar, but I don't remember examining him at all." I refreshed his memory; a year ago he examined him. At that time he had bad tonsils, adenoids, intestinal parasites, and he was just badly run down. During the year those things had been corrected, and the lad had gained 25 pounds. Instead of being stoop-shouldered and weak looking, he was square-shouldered and just radiating good health. No wonder Dr. Herman didn't recognize him!

The most gain in weight goes to a girl - 31 pounds. The most to a boy is 25 pounds, but there were a 24, a 23, and several 22's, so the boy didn't lead the procession very much.

The general health during the year has been good in spite of the fact we have taken in more small children than usual, and these smaller children, as a rule, need a good deal of attention. All in all, our health examination revealed many things to make us grateful and many things to challenge our continued efforts. We try to do everything possible, so that every child who leaves Barium Springs will have as fine physical equipment as is possible for him to have.

From year to year we give you this report. This year we can give you an over-all report, which is most gratifying. We read from time to time in the papers that of the inductees from 17% to 25% are turned down because of physical defects.

As far as we know, out of about 190 inductees from Barium, only three have been turned down; they were for eye conditions. That makes us feel mighty good.

God has certainly blessed our efforts, and the young people themselves have cooperated so that our small efforts have really resulted in big things.

Barium Boys Were Champions at Landis

Boys and Girls Participate In Three Others.— Big Tournament Staged Here

The latter part of February and the early part of March has been the season for basketball tournaments. The initial one is always the Mid-Piedmont affair at Barium Springs in which 32 teams are guests and in which the Barium players play host to the visiting contingents. That tournament has been followed by three in which the Barium varsity aggregations have been participants.

Naturally the one which stands out uppermost in the minds of the Barium crowd is the affair over at Landis, for the Barium Springs boys were champions of that tournament. Their laurels were won against China Grove's boys, and the Barium five had to play sensationally in the closing quarter to overcome a substantial lead and win by two points. Six gold basketballs were given the individual members, and a trophy to the team. This award has been added to many which are already displayed in the dining room at Rumple Hall. The girls were entered, too, but they were eliminated in the semi-finals.

Both of the varsity teams participated in the tournament at Scotts, but they both went down in the semi-finals. However, Mary Alice Stevens won the foul-shooting trophy, having been chosen to represent Barium Springs. Three times did she have to toe the foul mark, for she tied with other players, but in the final go-round she dropped through 18 out of 25 attempts to win handily.

The other tournament in which Barium advanced to the semi-finals for both the boys and girls, was in the southern division of the South Piedmont conference, of which the school is a member. Had they won at Kannapolis, they would later have had to meet both crews from the Methodist Children's Home of Winston-Salem, who copped the northern division and then went on to win both engagements against their competitors for the 1944 championship of the South Piedmont conference.

Between February 17th and 21st,

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NOTICE TREASURERS

All treasurers of Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries are urged to place the final checks for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in the mail not later than the morning of March 30, so that the contributions can reach the Orphanage on March 31st, the date when the 1943-1944 fiscal year ends.

It may be impossible for some few checks to reach Barium Springs by the 31st, so the receipt books will be open a few days to receive these. However, it is hoped that the majority of the funds will be received by the closing date, and that final receipts the early part of April will constitute only a small part of the income for the Loyalty Month.

Barium Boys Were Champions

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the 13th annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball tournament was staged at Barium Springs, with the 1944 attendance being the largest in history. In 1943, it was an abbreviated affair, but a full 32 teams took part last month in interesting and exciting games over the four-day period. Final winners were the Landis girls over China Grove and the Union Grove boys over Saint Stephens. To be champions of this tournament means that these teams had to be exceptionally good.

It is in this tournament that a good part of the athletic funds are raised at Barium Springs, both through the gate receipts and the operation of the refreshment stand. The net income, after all expenses have been paid, will be the largest of any of the previous 12 tournaments.

As the Messenger goes to press, the Junior Mid-Piedmont basketball tournament is in progress at Barium. The smaller teams of the Home participate in these annual affairs, with varsity members being sponsors for the visitors.

REGULAR
Clothing Outfits

Kannapolis 1st Aux.
Mrs. George D. Morton, Route 4 Oxford.

Miscellaneous Gifts

J. S. Hyatt, Statesville, 1,000 Marbles.
A Chadbourn Friend, clothing.
A Friend, Clothing.
A Charlotte Friend, Clothing.
Iona Aux., 1 quilt.
J. L. Choate, Huntersville, 24 pairs ladies' shoes.
Glendale Springs Aux., 4 quilts.
McKinnon Aux., 1 quilt.
Page Harris, Jr., Durham, card game.
Mount Pisgah Aux., Circle 3, 1 quilt.
Mount Zion Aux., Circle 3, 1 quilt, dish cloths, linens.
Kings Mountain, Aux., towels, sheets, other linens.
Burlington 1st Aux., books.
Lumber Bridge Aux., powder, tooth paste, towels, etc.
The late (Vic) Withers, Davidson, books and clothing.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Mrs. Orin Turner, Statesville (Thanksgiving)	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	20.75
A Friend	11.50
Mrs. E. L. McNair, Atlanta, Ga.	50.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
1st Sgt. Ralph M. Burdette, North Africa	5.00
A Friend	5.00
J. M. Cracraft, Charleston, W. Va.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Hendrix, Lenoir	20.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	4.00
J. F. Hurley, Salisbury	150.00
A Friend	25.00
Emily, Edward & Phil Willer, Kannapolis	6.00
1st Sgt. W. E. Willis, Southwest Pacific (Thanksgiving)	100.00
Miss Annie Hyman, Tarboro	5.00
A Friend	50.00
Prof. Ernest Beaty, Davidson	1.00
Miss Annie Blackwell Payne, Wilmington	5.00
Mrs. J. L. Craig, Gastonia	10.00
Dr. J. F. McKay, Buies Creek	10.00
An Alumnae & Fiance	20.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	**$515.25**

Clothing Funds

Belmont S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	17.50
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C.	17.50
Concord Aux., Circle No. 9	43.00
Circle No. 10	93.00
Covenant (W) Aux.	50.00
Davidson Aux.	35.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.	17.50
Farmville (A) Aux.	17.50
Fountain Aux.	5.00
George W. Lee Memorial S. S., Class 15	17.50
Gilwood Church, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Seaford	18.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Evening Circle	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Leaksville Aux.	25.00
Lumberton Aux.	87.50
Morganton Aux.	17.50
New Bern 1st Aux.	17.50
Olney Aux.	70.00
Pearsall Memorial Aux.	17.50
Rocky Mount 1st Aux.	70.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	17.50
Warrenton Aux.	17.50
Wilmington 1st Aux., Mesdames Harper's & Hare's Circles	17.50
Circle No. 4	15.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00
TOTAL CLOTHING FUND	**$813.50**

For Messenger

Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte	1.00
Mrs. Wm. D. Burris, Wilmington	5.00
TOTAL FOR MESSENGER	**$6.00**

Memorial Operating Fund

Mr. Joseph Martin McBride, Aberdeen, Md.:	
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville	2.50
Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro:	
Miss Rose Stephany & Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville	5.00
TOTAL OPERATING MEMORIALS	**$7.50**

Memorials For Church

Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton:	
J. R. Gaither, Jr., New York (Grandson)	10.00
Mr. Clement Geitner, Hickory:	
Wm. R. McDonald, Jr. & Carl Wolfe	5.00
Mr. Joseph Martin McBride, Aberdeen, Md.:	
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Grier, Statesville	2.50
Mrs. Luther Nims, Mount Holly:	
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Rollins	2.00
Rev. & Mrs. Frank B. Rankin	2.50
Mrs. J. E. Connell, Spencer:	
A Friend	7.00
Mrs. Ida S. Davis, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Grier	2.00
Mr. W. A. Medlin, Florence, S. C.:	
Tresco Johnson	10.00
Mrs. Geo. J. Moore, Jr., & Mrs. R. E. Johnston, Raleigh	2.50
Mrs. O. M. Norwood, Charlotte:	
Mrs. Jean Craig Evans, Belton, S. C., Mrs. Mary Craig Harris, Gainesville, Fla. and Thomas Moore Craig, Moore, S. C.	6.00
Mrs. R. H. Philhower, Gastonia (Niece)	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson, Gastonia	2.00
Mrs. S. B. Blalock, Badin:	
Badin S. S., Men's B. C.	2.50
Badin Church Session	5.00
Badin Aux.	2.50
Mr. P. D. Deese, Badin:	
Badin S. S., Men's B. C.	2.50
Mr. E. J. McIntire, Wilmington:	
Mr. & Mrs. Laurin Beatty, Ivanhoe	3.00
Mrs. Annie Moore Colvin, Atkinson:	
Mr. & Mrs. Hardy Sugg, Snow Hill	2.00
Mrs. James Hezekiah Sullivan, Asheville:	
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. Todd A. Summers, Route 5, Statesville:	
Rev. & Mrs. J. L. McBride, Statesville	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. Annie Land (Thomas) O'Berry, Goldsboro:	
Dr. & Mrs. Corbett E. Howard	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott, Statesville	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston, Mooresville	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Moore, Raleigh	2.50
Mrs. Stella Holland (S. N.) Boyce, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Robinson	5.00
J. W. Timberlake	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph A. Dickson	3.50
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Suttenfield, Charlotte	5.00
A Charlotte Friend	5.00
Mrs. H. Lan. Moore, Cramerton	3.00
Rev. & Mrs. Frank B. Rankin, Mount Holly	2.50
Mr. G. W. Denny, High Point:	
Brentwood Church & S. S.	5.00
Miss Margaret Newell, Newell, who died in February, 1935:	
Mrs. Wm. Gordon Smith, Thomasville	5.00
Mrs. Mary Ann Hendry Rodman, Jackson Heights, N. Y.:	
Miss Emma A. Rodman (Daughter)	5.00
Mr. Perrin Gower, Raleigh:	
Mrs. Geo. J. Moore	1.50
Mr. R. W. Barnwell, Burlington:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. McEwen	25.00
Mrs. Henrietta & Miss Eva A. Wiseman	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Gant, Glen Raven	5.00
Mrs. M. W. Pleasants, Greensboro	5.00
Miss Blanch R. Wallace, Charlotte:	
Anonymous	10.00
Mr. D. E. Hoffman, Mount Airy:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt	10.00
Mrs. R. L. Gibbon, Charlotte:	
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty	5.00
Myers Park Officers	5.00
C. B. Ross	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Barnhardt	10.00
Mrs. Dolph M. Young & Family	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillan	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Dellinger, Stanley:	
Unity (KM) Aux.	3.00
Mr. Henry Vance Furches, Statesville:	
Captain Clayton S. Furches (son)	10.00
Mr. M. W. Bell, Murphy:	
Miss Margaret R. Bell, Mocksville	10.00
Mr. John M. Watts, Loray:	
Mrs. H. L. Stevenson	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul B. Hedrick	1.00
Concord (I) S. S., Senior Men's B. C.	1.50
Mr. Percy R. Sampson, Philadelphia, Pa.:	
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte	2.50
Mr. Sam Houston, Harrisburg:	
Miss Emily Quay	1.00
Mrs. Alice Armfield Heath, Monroe:	
Mr. & Mrs. E. P., Dr. & Mrs. D. H. and Lieut. & Mrs. W. O. Nisbet, Jr., Charlotte	10.00
Mr. H. B. Harrington, Mullins, S. C.:	
Chadbourn Aux.	3.00
Mr. Whitefoord Smith, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Barnhardt	5.00
Myers Park Church	5.00
C. B. Ross	5.00
Myers Park Session	28.00
Major & Mrs. M. E. Boyer, Jr.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillan	5.00
Prof. Ernest Beaty, Davidson	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arch B. Taylor, Winston-Salem	5.00
2nd Lieut. Z. Frank Jackson, Charlotte:	
A. V. Russell	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. D. Heath Nisbet	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hovis	5.00
2nd Lieut. Thomas L. O'Kelly, Jr., Charlotte:	
A Friend (gift to be used in some musical way)	50.00
Infant of Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Welch, Liberty:	
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. Grace Patterson (Arthur G.) Odell, Concord:	
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Moose, Jr.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Bisanar	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Ervin, Jr., Morganton	5.00
Mrs. J. O. Lee, Statesville:	
Mrs. J. B. Fraley	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Lewis	2.50
J. D. Morrison	2.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS	**$463.50**

Churches

Alamance	8.50
Antioch (W)	1.19
Badin	1.62
Beattie Memorial	3.75
Bethesda (F)	8.07
Bethpage	7.97
Big Rockfish	2.25
Blacknall Memorial	2.75
Burgaw	6.88
Burlington 2nd	4.08
Cameron Hill	1.37
Camp Greene	.60
Carthage	5.65
Central Steele Creek	6.00
Centre (C)	17.62
Charlotte 2nd	180.00
Chinquapin	2.81
Clinchfield	1.28
Concord 2nd	3.30
Cook's Memorial	1.34
Cross Roads	10.62
Culdee	2.43
Davidson	37.50
Durham 1st	67.96
Ernest Myatt	5.00
Fairview (C)	1.88
Faison	4.96
Fuller Memorial	16.75
Gilwood	1.72
Glen Alpine	1.13
Hamlet, Special, Dec. & Jan.	20.00
Budget	3.93
Harmony (C)	1.50
Harmony (W), A Friend	10.00
Henderson	44.00
Highland	72.62
Immanuel (W)	9.46
Indian Trail	.50
Kannapolis 1st	10.47
Laurinburg	100.00
Leaksville 1st	10.45
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st	21.99
Little Joe's	7.95
Mallard Creek	6.45
Marion	3.75
Maxton	22.42
McGee	1.00
Mebane	75.00
Mocksville	17.00
Monroe 1st	16.01
Mooresville 1st, Special, A Friend	20.00
Mount Pisgah	.81
Mount Pleasant	8.81
Myers Park, Regular	43.47
Special	3.00
North Vanguard	4.12
Oakboro	.36
Oxford	19.13
Patterson	.86
Paw Creek	4.50
Philadelphia	4.50
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Poplar Tent	2.75
Prospect	8.13
Providence (F)	2.25
Raeford	30.51
Raleigh 1st	61.60
Red Springs	58.15
Roxboro	12.00
Saint Andrews (M)	3.00
Saint Andrews (W), Jan.	27.20
Salisbury 1st	57.57
Selwyn Avenue	2.35
Sherwood	1.90
Shiloh (O)	9.60
Siler	1.38
Smithfield	4.69
Spencer	3.24
Statesville 1st	11.25
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Tabor	1.88
Taylorsville	2.00
Teachey	4.25
Tenth Avenue	18.00
Third Creek	4.38
Thomasboro	2.50
Thyatira	15.92
Trinity Avenue	13.05
Unity (C)	6.49
Varina	1.65
Washington 1st	11.25
Webb Memorial	2.66
Westminster (M)	7.50
Westminster (O)	67.02
Wilmington 1st, Jan.	100.97
Winston-Salem 1st	132.50
Winter Park, Special, A Friend	35.00

Sunday Schools

Alamance	21.12
Albemarle 1st	50.00
Amity	16.00
Antioch (F)	2.57
Asheboro, Jan. & Feb.	11.25
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's, Jan. & Feb.	9.60
Bethel (M)	4.75
Bethel (O)	40.00
Bethesda (C), Oct.	4.74
Jan.	3.06
Bethesda (F)	10.91
Bethesda (O)	3.00
Brittain, Jan.	1.54
Feb.	1.80
Buffalo (G), Jan.	27.95
Burlington 1st	34.85
Camden, 4 months	6.00
Castanea	5.00
Centre (F)	9.30
Cherryville, Jan.	25.00
Church-in-the-Pines, Nov., Dec., Jan. & Feb.	40.00
Clarkton	11.16
Commonwealth Avenue, Jan.	12.11
Feb.	7.78
Concord Iredell	6.11
Cornelius, 4th quarter	5.00
Cramerton	4.82
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	2.73
Davidson	14.00
Delgado	10.00
El-Bethel, Jan.	6.35
Feb.	6.60
Elise	12.26
Elizabethtown, Dec.	8.55
Jan.	17.09
Ellerbe	6.40
Erdman Love, Jan.	3.61
Erwin	14.00
Fairview (C)	8.00
Farmville (A)	8.01
Fayetteville 1st	15.00
Fountain, Jan.	3.38
Feb.	5.62
Galatia	15.00
Goldsboro	10.28
Grantham	2.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	24.00
Grove (W)	5.78
Harmony (C)	5.00
Highland, Outlook B. C., Jan.	18.00
Huntersville	25.78
Iona	7.23
Jackson Springs	19.00
Jason	5.65
Kannapolis 1st	34.30
Little Joe's	6.08
Long Creek	7.00
Lowell, Dec.	2.47
Jan.	5.97
Lumber Bridge, Jan.	2.13
Feb.	2.04
Madison, Dec., Jan. & Feb.	36.00
Manly	6.56
Marion, Jan.	10.00
Feb.	10.87
McMillan	4.25
Monroe	25.50
Mooresville 1st	19.75
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	1.25
Men's B. C., Jan	10.00
Feb.	10.00
Mulberry	9.00
Myers Park	82.17
Men's Club, Dec. through April	125.00
New Bern 1st	3.59
Men's B. C.	11.90
New Hope (O)	2.04
Newsome's Chapel	1.70
North Wilkesboro, Jan.	29.76
Olivia	21.71
Parkton	8.00
Pearsall Memorial, Dec.	5.00
Jan.	5.25
Pittsboro	2.36
Pleasant View, Dec., Jan. & Feb.	3.00
Pollocksville	3.00
Prospect	10.30
Raeford	20.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, Jan.	6.75
Red House, Junior Class & Aux., 4th quarter	2.10
Red Springs	10.00
Rockingham	31.51
Rocky Mount 1st, Dec.	9.42
Jan.	15.25
Men's B. C., Dec.	15.03
Jan.	26.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	15.58
Royal Oaks	5.80
Rutherfordton, 3rd quarter, Regular	48.60
Special, birthday offerings, 3rd quarter	2.78
Saint Andrews (O)	6.50
Salisbury 1st	4.73
Everyman's B. C., Jan.	25.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Shiloh (KM), Dec.	2.15
Jan.	5.35
Six Forks' Chapel	2.00
Smyrna (F)	18.23
Smyrna (O)	1.25
South River, Jan., Feb. & March	3.00
Statesville 1st, Dec.	7.43
Jan.	15.16
Sunnyside	18.16
Taylorsville	5.30
Tenth Avenue	35.00
Thyatira	14.00
Trinity Avenue	25.00
Union (KM)	2.50
Union Mills	3.50
Wallace, Jan.	8.61
Warrenton	9.05
Washington 1st	6.31
West Avenue (M)	19.03
Westminster (M) 3rd Quarter	21.49
Men's B. C.	8.67
Westminster (O)	14.86
Winston-Salem 1st, Budget	38.05
Winter Park	5.00
Yanceyville	5.02

Auxiliaries

Alamance	8.50
Albemarle 1st, Circles	4.00
Asheboro	6.80
Bunnlevel	1.21
Carthage	6.03
Centre (F)	1.77
Charlotte 2nd, Jan.	12.00
Feb.	24.00
Cherryville	3.00
Cleveland	.38
Concord 1st, Circles	30.00
Covenant (O) Budget	8.50
Circles	9.35
Cross Roads, 1943-1944	24.00
Culdee	2.43
Durham 1st, Circles, Jan. Feb. & March	48.00
Business Women's Circles, Oct. through March	60.00
Elizabethtown, Budget	22.00
Circles, Oct. through March	12.00
Ellerbe	.60
Eno, Jan. & Feb.	6.00
Erwin	9.00
Fairview (C)	1.35
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Fountain, Jan. & Feb.	2.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles	12.00
Glade Valley	8.00
Glenwood	3.00
Godwin	4.10
Goldsboro 1st, Circles for 1943-1944	84.00
Budget	21.00
Goshen (KM)	3.75
Greensboro 1st, Circles, Dec. through March	84.00
Budget	11.39
Hamlet	6.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	9.00
Special	4.00
Immanuel (W)	3.55
Indian Trail	.18
Jonesboro, Regular	2.00
Special	2.25
Kannapolis 2nd	2.00
Kings Mountain 1st, Circles, 3rd quarter	12.00
Kinston, 1943-1944	48.00
Laurel Hill	1.93
Lillington	2.17
Lumber Bridge, Dec., Jan. & Feb.	2.80
Lumberton	16.14
Marion	5.25
McGee	.40
Midway (F)	2.17
Morganton	9.38
Mount Airy	6.38
Mount Holly	11.82
Mulberry, Circles, Sept. through March	21.00
Myers Park	15.00
Nahalah	1.00
Naomi	.56
New Bern 1st	18.00
Newell	.36
Paw Creek	8.10
Pinetops, 3rd quarter	6.00
Pineville	1.50
Plaza	.50
Raeford	8.07
Raleigh 1st, Jan.	16.00
Red Springs	6.43
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Special	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Saint Andrews (M)	.54
Salisbury 1st	37.71
Sardis	.97
Sharon	5.32
Shelby 1st, Circles, Feb. & March	10.00
Sherwood	3.50
Statesville 1st	45.00
Special for Jellies	4.00
Sugaw Creek	4.50
Thyatira, Jan. & Feb.	4.00
Tryon, Regular, 4th quarter	2.50
1st quarter, 1944-1945	2.50
Special	5.01
West End	2.25
Westminster (M), Budget	3.00
Circles	12.50
Westminster (O)	9.00
Winston-Salem 1st	20.00

THANKSGIVING
Churches

Belmont	800.05
Blacknall Memorial	70.25
Brown Marsh	10.00
Charlotte 1st	65.50
Charlotte 2nd	31.00
Concord 1st	10.00
Cross Roads	40.50
Foster Memorial	2.00
Goshen (KM)	65.86
Hopewell (W)	5.06
Lillington	102.07
Lumberton	3.00
Maxton	25.00
McMillan	9.94
Mount Pisgah	5.00
Myers Park	50.00
Oakwood (C)	3.50
Plaza	125.00
Raleigh 1st	10.00
Red Springs	182.24
Rex	32.00
Saint Andrews (W)	30.00
Salem (O)	1.00
Statesville 1st	5.00
Washington 1st	109.75
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00
Winter Park	100.00

Sunday Schools

Charlotte 2nd	100.00
James T. Porter Class	25.00
High Point 1st, The Gleaners	2.00
Rutherfordton	38.20
Unity (M) Chapel	10.00
Waxhaw	9.26

Auxiliaries

Bethesda (F)	40.30
Charlotte 2nd	30.00
Glade Valley	4.30
Godwin	16.00
Greensboro 1st	4.00
Grier's	6.00
Kinston	15.75
Lee Park	5.00
Saint Andrews (M)	15.67
Total Churches Regular	**$4,463.40**
Total Churches Thanksgiving	**2,315.20**
GRAND TOTAL CHURCHES	**$6,778.60**